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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In complete and timely response to the Office Action of June 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as rewritten below.

1. (Amended) A piezoelectric transformer comprising a piezoelectric transformer body including a piezoelectric ceramics rectangular plate, a pair of first electrodes formed on both side surfaces of an approximate half of the transformer body in its longitudinal direction, and at least one pair of second electrodes formed on both side surfaces of the other approximate half of the transformer body in its longitudinal direction, wherein the piezoelectric transformer is mounted on a circuit board with a power